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DATE: March 13, 2015

TO: Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC)
Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC)
Local EMS Agency Administrators
Local EMS Agency Medical Directors
Emergency Nurses Association
California Hospital Association
California Department of Public Health
California Ambulance Association
California Fire Chiefs Association
California Hospital Association
California Health and Human Services Agency
California Highway Patrol
California Medical Association
California Rescue and Paramedic Association
California Nurses Association
California State Firefighters Association
Commission on Emergency Medical Services
California Professional Firefighters
Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE DRAFT REGULATIONS ON APPEAL PROCEEDINGS TO THE COMMISSION

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority has opened the public comment period for the draft regulations on the Appeal Proceedings to the Commission. The draft regulations may be viewed on the EMS Authority's website at www.emsa.ca.gov. Click on the [Public Comment](#) link under Popular Links.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations during this public comment period which will be from March 13, 2015 to April 27, 2015. All comments must be received by the EMS Authority by **5:00 p.m. on April 27, 2015**.

EMSA will conduct a public hearing on **April 27, 2015**. The hearing will begin at **2:00 pm and end at 4:00 pm**. The hearing will be held at EMSA Headquarters located at 10901 Gold Center Drive, Suite 400, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. EMSA requests that persons making oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony at the hearing.

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Comments should be submitted in such a manner that they clearly indicate which portions of the draft regulations they are referencing. Please submit comments on the Appeal Proceedings to the Commission Regulations comment form, including section, page and line numbers for each item being commented on as well as the name and organization of the commenter for each comment submitted. The comment form is attached to this email and may also be found at the [Public Comment](#) link.

Comment forms may be submitted to:

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If you would like a copy of the draft regulations mailed, faxed or emailed to you, or if you have any questions, please contact Teri Harness at (916) 431-3708, or by email at teri.harness@emsa.ca.gov.